

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated June 29, 2006, the Examiner divided the claims into the following groups:

- I. Claims 1-17, drawn to an apparatus; and
- II. Claims 18-39, drawn to a method.

In response, the applicants elect Group II, claims 18-39, without traverse. Non-elected claims 1-17 have been cancelled without prejudice to pursuing these claims in a continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part or other application.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,
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